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1. From 12 to 14 June 1953, the Weisswasser troop training grounds was still occupied by about 2,500 KVPs. The soldiers were engaged in construction work and reconditioning of the camp. Colonel Paul Baum was commanding officer at the 25X1. Major Pietsch was his deputy. They were both from Leipzig.
2. At 4 p.m. on 12 June, 20 officers wearing yellow-bordered epaulets and yellow collar patches and about 40 women KVPs arrived in Weisswasser, coming from the direction of Cottbus. At 6 p.m. on 12 June, 4 boxcars with billeting equipment were unloaded. On 13 June, a tank car was drained on the spur track of the ration supply depot. Tank trucks                      with trailers, shipped the fuel toward Nochten.
3. Motor vehicles seen in Weisswasser from 12 to 14 June included:

Trucks	Jeeps	Ambulance

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Comment Shortly prior to the uprising in East Germany, the Weisswasser troop training grounds was occupied and utilized for the training scheduled, by units of TV 3000 and TV 6000.

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